

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An image forming apparatus forms a toner image on an image bearing body and the toner image is transferred onto a recording medium. An image forming section forms a toner image on a toner image bearing body such as transfer belt. A reading section optically reads the toner image formed on said image bearing body. A covering section is provided between the reading section and the toner image bearing body. The covering section can move between an opening position where said covering section covers said reading section and a closing position where said covering section does not cover said reading section. A drive mechanism drives the covering section to move between the opening position and the closing position. An adjustment section adjusts the reading section when the covering section is at the closing position. The covering section includes a reflection member attached thereto.